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1. Small Entity Transmittal Form
2. Amendment and Response to Restriction Requirement
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Applicant: KUFER, P. et al. Conf.: 3425
Appl. No.: 09/554,465 Group: 1641
Filed: May 12, 2000 Examiner: CHEU, C.
For: A NOVEL METHOD OF IDENTIFYING BINDING
SITE DOMAINS THAT RETAIN THE CAPACITY OF
BINDING TO AN EPITOPE

SMALL ENTITY TRANSMITTAL FORM

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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July 23, 2004

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In Response to the Examiner's Office Action dated March 23, 2004, the period for Response having been extended three (3) months to July 23, 2004, the following Amendments and Remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified Application.